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7. (Confidential - JMM) Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), prospective new member of the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, visited Headquarters for lunch with the Director and several senior officers and subsequent debriefing by Soviet specialists regarding his recent travels in the USSR (see Memorandum for the Record for details).

8. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, that Admiral Taylor would, of course, be happy to pay a courtesy call on Senator Russell and would also be glad to talk with him about the Pueblo on the basis of his own knowledge. Woodruff thanked me and asked that we do nothing further on this until we hear from him.

With respect to his question about the most convenient time for the Director for a briefing of the full Committee, I indicated that, as he knew, the Director was extremely busy and would prefer to see such a briefing scheduled in the latter part of February or early March. I added, however, that the Director wanted to be fully responsive to Senator Russell's desires in this regard. Woodruff said he would see what he could do on this.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Charles Campbell, Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), called and asked if we could advise him whether the North Koreans "figure territory by base line or by contour" I told Campbell I would check on this and would be back in touch with him on Monday.

10. (Secret - GLC) In connection with his visit to the Agency next Wednesday for lunch and a briefing, Jim Gehrig said he was still considering bringing William Parker and Craig Voorhees, of the Senate Space Committee staff, if we had no objections. I told Gehrig that we had not briefed Parker and Voorhees before, although, they had received some special clearances for briefings by Dr. Flax's office. I added we would be happy to have both Parker and Voorhees included, if he wished to bring them along, indicating that I knew this created some problems from the standpoint of the Committee staff, Gehrig acknowledged this was a problem and said he wanted to take this up with Chairman Anderson. He said he would let me know further about this on Monday.

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14. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and he brought up several items: (a) He

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asked if we would check with the Director to determine when the Director felt he could best brief the Committee. Woodruff proposes to suggest to Chairman Russell that the first Agency briefing be a world-wide intelligence briefing of the full Appropriations Committee. This would be similar to the one given the Committee last February. (c) He said he planned to suggest to Senator Russell that he be receptive to a courtesy call from Admiral Taylor. At this time Admiral Taylor could brief the Senator on the Agency's involvement in the Pueblo. He is particularly anxious to have Admiral Taylor cover the Agency's role in the discussions in the 303 Committee. I told Woodruff that I would like to sound out Admiral Taylor on this in advance and he agreed.

15. (Secret - GLC) Mike Rexroad, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, gave me a letter he had received from [REDACTED]

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16. (Unclassified - GLC) By way of follow-up to a social contact between [REDACTED] and Joe Rothstein, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), I dropped by to see Rothstein and discussed the possibilities of the Senator's visiting the Agency in the near future and perhaps bringing with him several of his colleagues. Senator Gravel is going to Alaska this weekend but Rothstein thought he would be interested in such a visit as soon as the situation in the Senate settles a bit.

17. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that [REDACTED]

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will be in the city next week and the Chairman would appreciate appointments made to discuss development and manufacture of "exotic material." Mr. Blandford will have further information the first of the week.

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